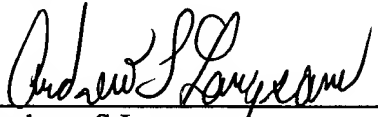


With respect to the claims, applicant has cancelled all of the previous claims and submitted new claims for the attached divisional application.

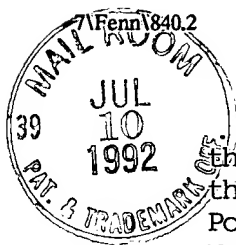
It is respectfully submitted that the claims as presently submitted are patentably distinct over the prior art.

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